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SUBJECT: ITU: 1979 WARC CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) GENEVA 2401; B) GENEVA 2597; C) GENEVA 2724;
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1. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS (A) AND (B). IN ALL CASES
DETAILED PLANNING AND/OR CONFIRMATION OF VISITS WILL BE
HANDLED IN USUAL MANNER THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE U.S.
EMBASSY.

A. INDIA. THE VISIT TENTATIVELY SET FOR JUNE 5-6 HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM SCHEDULE. UNFORTUNATELY ALTERNATIVE DATES ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT TO U.S. PLANNING GROUP BUT PLEASE ASSURE SRIRANGAN THAT U.S. DESIRES TO VISIT NEW DELHI AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT TO BOTH SIDES.

B. JAPAN. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MAY 30-31 MEETING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

C. YUGOSLAVIA. WARC PLANNING GROUP HAS INCLUDED VISIT TO BELGRADE IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CCIR SPM.

D. USSR. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES APPROXIMATELY THREE-DAY MEETING IN MOSCOW DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1978, SINCE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL BE IN EUROPE DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK. (FYI: ARFA JOINT MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12-15 IN BRUSSELS.) DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TEAM WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT 6 PERSONS LED BY GLEN ROBINSON. A SECOND MEETING IN APRIL/MAY 1979 IN WASHINGTON IS WELCOMED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

E. CEPT. USDEL IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE PETTI/ITALY AND OTHER KEY CEPT MEMBERS THAT WE PREFER MEETING IN MID-MAY (WEEK OF 8 OR 15), RATHER THAN AFTER THE CCIR PLENARY. A MEETING DURATION OF 3-4 DAYS IN ROME IS APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED. (FYI: A LATE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAY MEETING WILL CONFLICT WITH JAPANESE VISIT AND A JULY MEETING WILL PROBABLY CONFLICT WITH PLANNED CITELE MEETING. DEPARTMENT PLANS SEVERAL BILATERAL VISITS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAY CEPT-US MEETING, I.E., FRANCE, FRG, SPAIN, GREECE AND ITALY.)

F. OTHER TEAM TRIPS. DEPARTMENT WILL INITIATE DETAILED PLANNING WITHIN THE WEEK FOR TEAM TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICA (MEX, VEN, JMC, CTR) AND THE NEAR EAST (MRC, ALG, EGY, ARS, IRN). PROPOSED DATES FOR VISITS WILL BE IN MID-APRIL AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUESTED THROUGH OUR EMBASSIES. USDEL MAY WISH TO INDICATE THIS TO APPROPRIATE MEMBER(S) OF DELEGATIONS INVOLVED AND REPORT ANY COMMENTS TO DEPARTMENT UPON RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

2. POLISH INQUIRY. OPERATIONS REFERRED TO BY KUPCZYK (REFTEL C) HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY U.S. AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR MANY YEARS. FREQUENCY USE HAS BEEN COORDINATED BY OR WITH THE USG ON A CASE-BY-CASE, "QUID PRO QUO" BASIS. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT NATIONAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH OPERATIONS. SUFFICIENT FREQUENCIES ARE CLEARED IN ADVANCE TO MEET ANY

SITUATION, WHEREAS ACTUAL FREQUENCIES USED MAY BE CONSIDER-
ABLY LESS THAN REQUESTED. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
USG OPERATIONS ABROAD HAVE NOT CAUSED INTERFERENCE,
PRIMARILY DUE TO OUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ADVANCE PLANNING
AND COORDINATION. FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS EXPECT THE SAME
LEVEL OF COOPERATION WHEN THEIR HEADS OF STATE, ETC.,
VISIT THE UNITED STATES. THIS IN NO WAY DIMINISHES OUR

RESPECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION TABLE.

3. DANISH INQUIRY. THE ITEM RAISED BY LARSEN/DENMARK
(REFTEL D) HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT

FREQUENCY PANEL SINCE THE DECEMBER ARFA MEETING, WITH VIEW
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TO OBTAINING RELEASE OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. THE
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT RELEASE
AUTHORITY IS EXPECTED WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS. INFORMATION WILL
THEN BE SENT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS TO THE DANISH ARFA
MEMBER WHO CAN MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO LARSEN. VANCE

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